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Amendment Responsive to First Office Action

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, please enter the following Amendment to the Drawings, Amendment to the Specification and Amendment to the Claims, and consider the following Remarks.

Amendment to the Drawings

Please replace Sheet 1 of the Drawings with the enclosed replacement Sheet, in which FIG. 1 has been amended so that first light beam 50 has been replaced with first light beam 10, second light beam 54 has been replaced with second light beam 14, and third light beam 60 has been replaced with third light beam 12.